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Eviction of tenants by the landlords in Kumbakonam taluk.

* 293-I Q.—SRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the eviction of tenants by the landlords in Chintamani and Manjamalli of Kumbakonam taluk; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken to protect the tenants?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—

"(a) Yes. A petition on behalf of the tenants of Chintamani, Manjamalli and three other villages was received recently alleging that the intermediary lessees of Thiruvaduthurai Mutt lands were engaging new tenants in the place of the old tenants.

"(b) The Government have asked the Collector of Tanjore to tackle the situation."

Cholera in Royachoti taluk.

* 293-J Q.—SRI Y. AUDINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that cholera has broken out on a large scale in Royachoti taluk for the last 15 days; and

(b) what steps have the Government taken to combat the same?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) Yes.

"(b) The permanent Public Health staff consisting of one Health Inspector, one Sanitary Inspector and two Health Assistants working in the affected area has been augmented by a special staff of six Health Inspectors and one Cholera Inspectress with necessary mazdoors. The Public Health staff have adopted the following measures :—

(i) Disinfection of water sources—Wells, etc., by chlorination.

(ii) Disinfection of patients' discharges.

(iii) Mass immunisation by anti-cholera inoculations.

(iv) Treatment of cholera cases in their houses with prodiarrhœa mixture, sulpha drugs, etc.

One epidemic control van has been provided solely for Rayachoti taluk and this has faciliated institution of prompt control measures. A temporary shed has been put up in the premises of Rayachoti Local Fund dispensary for the isolation of cases arising in the panchayat as well as in rural areas.

"A mobile medical Unit provided with necessary staff and equipment is working in the taluk. The Medical Officer in charge of this Unit is visiting the infected villages in